



## PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Disability Services Administration

**Subject of possible rule making:**

The department is amending WAC 388-106-0015, 0020, 0070, 0310 to consolidate the Medically Needy In-home (MNI) and Medically Needy Residential (MNR) waivers into the COPES waiver: As a result of this waiver consolidation, the department is repealing WAC 388-106-0400 through 0535 pertaining to the MNI and MNR waivers.

Other sections may be amended as necessary to accomplish this task.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:**

RCW 43.20A.710; Chapter 43.43 RCW; RCW 74.08.090

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:**

The department is consolidating 3 waivers into 1 waiver to improve efficiency. This rule amendment is necessary to manage budget shortfalls, maintain fund solvency and for revenue generating activities.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** NA

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.) Contact:

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